

Gulf Islands National Seashore Mississippi

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Join us this summer for outdoor exploration and learning!

Free programs for ages 3-11

Sea Star Programs (ages 3-5)

Saturdays, 10:00 - 11:00 am

June 7th - July 26th

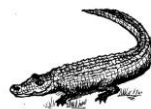
There is no prior sign-up required for these programs. Just show up! Most programs will be inside or outside the William M. Colmer Visitor Center and will include arts and crafts, stories, and songs.

June 7 - **Buggy about Bugs** - Explore the seashore, discover bugs, and make a bug craft!

June 14 - **Alligator Adventure** - Learn about Mississippi's largest reptile and make a puppet to take home! **This program will meet at Pavilion 4**

June 21 - **Sea Turtles** - Discover these amazing ancient creatures through a story and craft project.

June 28 - **Fabulous Fish** - Learn how a fish is put together, how it swims, eats and breathes. Make a craft to take home!



July 5th - **Sunny Days** - Learn about the sun and make a sun craft

July 12th - **Owls** - Did you know an owl can hear a mouse $\frac{1}{2}$ mile away? Learn more at the Seashore!

July 19th - **Stupendous Snakes** - Learn about local snakes and make a snake craft.

July 26th - **I Spy** - Learn about some of the animals and birds that live in the seashore, explore the park, find some of these animals, and take home craft.

Junior Ranger Programs: (ages 6-11)

Saturdays, 10:00-11:00 am

June 7th - July 26th

There is no prior sign-up required for these programs. Just show up! Please be on time to optimize the experience for everyone. Most programs will meet at the William M. Colmer Visitor Center and will include some outdoor time. Please dress for the weather. These programs will run rain or shine.

June 7 - **Buggy About Bugs** -What makes a bug a bug? Discover the many bugs that live in Davis Bayou.

June 14 - **Alligator Adventure**—Learn about Mississippi's largest reptile. Note: This program will meet at **Pavilion 4**.

June 21- **Sea Turtles** - Learn more about these amazing and endangered creatures in the Gulf of Mexico.

June 28 - **Cast for Your Catch?** Learn the traditional art of throwing a cast net and discover what kinds of marine life live in our bayou. Expect to get wet and muddy!

July 5 - **Planets** - Learn about the solar system and how it affects life in the bayou.

July 12 - **Beautiful Bayou Birds** - Come learn more about birds and their adaptations for Survival!

July 19 - **Tracks and Scat** - Learn how to find signs of animals and what they teach us about where animals live and what they eat.

July 26 - **Leave Only Footprints** - How can we tread lightly on the land and still have fun?

Junior Rangers who attend at least 4 programs will earn a Junior Ranger badge!

All programs at Gulf Islands National Seashore are free! For more information, find us on the web at www.nps.gov/guis or call (228)230-4100

For Junior Ranger programs online, check out <http://www.nps.gov/webrangers/>
